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There is no probability of an end of the boom in prices until the real estate market has its turn.

Perhaps no one will feel more truly thankful or with better cause than your uncle, Mark Hanna.

If Capt. Oberlin M. Carter isn't turned loose soon he may conclude to "blab." A word to the wise, etc.

Secretary Long got through his annual report without any reference to the Schley-Sampson controversy.

Gen. Joe Wheeler is reminded that there are still some wars in progress, in which he has not had a hand.

Who will pay for the wasteful extravagance of going back from Buffalo and Montreal to Chicago?

If Lieut. Peary succeed in finding the North Pole it might be a good idea to send him in search of Aguinaldo.

Thanksgiving day follows the flag. Gov. Allen of Porto Rico issued his proclamation just like any other governor.

France continues to make much of Oom Paul. It is suggested that the Frenchmen love him for the enemies he has made.

If Mr. Joseph Leiter will come home he can gain some valuable pointers on the grain cornering business from Mr. Phillips who is operating in corn.

Bids have been called for by the authorities in Cuba for the removal of the Maine wreck from Havana harbor. The secret of the explosion may yet be given to the world.

The house ways and means committee have concluded that Secretary Geze knows more about it than they do and have decided to make a cut of \$30,000,000 in the revenue taxes.

Oklahoma cut votes nearly double in number the total population of Nevada, yet Oklahoma remains a territory because it has not suited the politicians to permit her to become a state.

Before Bishop Potter accepts the aid of Mr. Croker in ridding New York of vice, he should remember the fate of Col. Bryan. The Tammany boss is likely to prove a Jonah on any craft, political or moral.

Senator James K. Jones is quoted as saying that the currency question may solve itself before the next presidential election. The result of the last election indicates that there are those who think it has already done so.

A bill has been passed by the upper house of the Vermont legislature abolishing capital punishment. Out in Colorado its reincorporation into the statutes is being strongly urged. Legislation is often based upon sentiment rather than upon sound reason or the principles of right and wrong.

Rockefeller and Carnegie are at the head of two of the greatest combinations in the country. And they are two of the biggest givers to institutions of learning. Surely the Democratic papers should overcome their prejudices and give these magnates full credit for their disposition to handle rightly the funds entrusted to them.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"Entrusted" is good.

The declaration emanating from Washington to the effect that the Isle of Pines will be retained by the United States, as their property, regardless of what may be done about Cuba, appears to indicate that there is some doubt as to the future of the Queen of the Antilles. The people in this country who do not believe that there has ever been any intention of relinquishing Cuba probably number into the millions.

A financial writer in New York shows by careful analysis of the bull movements on stocks during the past ten years that the one now in progress exceeds all the others, not merely in volume of transactions, but also in extent of gains in prices. The longest of these movements lasted for thirty-six weeks, in which time an average rise in prices of 12 points was brought about, this being at the rate of 25 cents advance a week. The average gain in all the preceding thirteen bull movements in the ten years under review has been about 78 cents a week. But in the present bull campaign the uplift of prices has averaged \$2 a week for the entire active list. This shows what a vast sum of money has been made by some, and of course lost by others, in speculative operations on the stock board.

GLOBE SIGHTS.

[From the Atchison Globe.]

Every woman reports that when she combs her hair "it comes out by handfuls."

When a boy is real hungry, his mother fears with every mouthful that he will choke to death.

When a man tells a very improbable

story, and his wife believes it, that is one sign that she is a bride.

The only language of a baby is a howl, and that is about the only language of some grown people.

Unless you have to eat clovers after tasting a woman's mince pies, she can't claim to be a success in making them.

It is all right to spring oleo on a guest from New York city, but don't try to fool a guest who comes from the country.

An indulgent mother is one who begins on the jam in November; those who wait till Christmas don't come under this head.

An Atchison girl has so many love affairs that her friends claim that she requires a train dispatcher to prevent collisions and collisions.

The accepted theory that when a person longs for something in particular to eat, it means that his system demands it, is not applicable to the boy who cries for pie.

It is said that a Lancaster girl of 18 is about as many a man of 30 who owns considerable property in both Kansas and Kentucky, and that the girl admits that she doesn't love the man. Well, who supposed that she did? Do Lancaster people imagine that any girl of 18 ever loved a man of 30?

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

[From the Chicago News.]

Admiration is far more tolerant than love.

The longer a woman's tongue the shorter her wings.

True art does not imitate nature; it represents her.

Vagabonds have no coupons attached and are irredeemable.

The most successful men have met with a lot of discouragement.

There are no thornless roses, but there are lots of roseless thorns.

A wise man knows more than he tells; a fool tells more than he knows.

A good suit for damages is the one worn by the small boy every day.

A JURY SECURED.

El Dorado, Kan., Nov. 28.—A jury to try Jesse Morrison charged with killing Mrs. G. Olin Castle, her rival, was secured this afternoon after more than a week's examination of veniremen. All of the jury are farmers and married men. None of them are under 30 years of age. The court adjourned till Friday morning, when the taking of evidence will begin.

STANLEY'S PLURALITY.

The Exact Figures Ascertained Today Are 17,048.

Governor Stanley's majority over all candidates at the recent election, was 17,048.

The vote for governor, as announced officially by the state board of canvassers, follows:

Stanley, 171,294
Bridenbach, 164,546
Halsinger, Frohish, 2,125
Clement, 1,000
The total cast for governor was \$50,424.

NEWSBOYS' RALLY.

It Will Begin Promptly at 10:45 Tomorrow.

The newsboys' rally at the Auditorium tomorrow will begin promptly at 10:45.

The program arranged for the morning's entertainment for the newsboys will be of such nature that it will be pleasing to the older ones as well as the young.

The newsboys have been most energetic in their efforts to sell tickets to the entertainment as the time draws near for the close of the contest, and have been hustling to win the outfit offered as the prize by Mr. Nisley to the one who sells the highest number of tickets.

DOUTHITT SUES.

Brings Divorce Suit on Ground of Abandonment.

James V. Douthitt has filed suit for divorce from his wife, Carrie W. Douthitt.

Mr. Douthitt is a son of the late Judge W. P. Douthitt. The grounds given for divorce are abandonment and extreme cruelty. The couple were married in December, 1888.

Fight Over Money.

Chief Stahl has \$210 of Mike Thompson's money which was put up as bond for the men who were arrested in Thompson's place last week, and the chief refuses to give the money to Thompson. This afternoon Thompson and his attorney made a demand for the money, but the chief would not give it to them. They at once got out the papers and will replevin the money. The chief is prepared with a redelivery bond and the fight over the money will be interesting.

Ran Hot Poker Down His Throat.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 28.—A special from Ash Grove, Ky., says that a man who ran hot poker down the throat of his 2-year-old step-daughter in Catsburg, Ky., died. Gibson, the man, was in an adjoining building and fled. Officers are in pursuit.

Scrofula

This root of many evils—Glandular tumors, abscesses, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions, sore ears, inflamed eyelids, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, readiness to catch cold and inability to get rid of it easily, paleness, nervousness and other ailments including the consumptive tendency—

Can be completely and permanently removed, no matter how young or old the sufferer.

Hood's Sarsaparilla was given the daughter of Silas Venable, Waverly, N. Y., who had broken out with scrofula sore all over her face and head. The first bottle helped her and when she had taken six the sores were all healed and her face was smooth. He writes that she has never shown any sign of the scrofula returning.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Ask your druggist for it today and accept no substitute.

Boy Ditten by Bull Dog.

A boy who gave his name as John Mosier, was bitten by a bull dog at the corner of Fifth and Harrison streets this afternoon. The dog was supposed to belong to C. S. Eagle. The boy was taken to a doctor. He was bitten in the hand and in the leg. It was not learned how serious the injuries were.

KANSAS HAS A CHANCE.

Government Cerealist Calls Attention to Triumphs of Grain.

M. A. Carleton, cerealist, under the United States department of agriculture, takes a lively interest in the affairs of Kansas, and this is evinced by a communication received by Secretary of Agriculture F. D. Coburn, from him. The letter follows:

"Some time ago I informed the secretary of the Topeka Commercial club, Mr. T. J. Anderson, that the lot of Kansas corn which was exhibited through us at the Paris exposition, has been awarded the grand prize, but have since heard nothing from him in reply. Thinking that he may not have received my letter I therefore take this opportunity of writing you the same information.

"I am anxious that the members of the club, and all Kansas farmers concerned should know of this gratifying appreciation of their exhibit of corn. I would say also in this connection that after Kansas has had so great a wheat crop during the last season there ought now to be still greater chance of advancing the wheat industry in that state from the fact that at present, I understand, the millers of the state associated are intending to import from ten to twenty thousand bushels of hard winter wheat from South Russia this coming year.

"The chairman of the committee for this sort of work, Mr. E. Warkentine, of Newton, Kansas, has written me for advice as to what locality they should import this wheat from. I only had time to wire him my answer before the meeting of the millers' association. I have just recently returned from a trip through Russia and have secured quite a number of the very best hard wheat in the south of Russia and expect during the coming year that we shall be able to distribute some very fine varieties to the various portions of the States of the Plains.

"Yours very truly,
"M. A. CARLETON,
"Cerealist."

ABOUT THE KANSAS HOG.

The Animal Excites Interest in Far Off Finland.

Secretary of Agriculture F. D. Coburn recently received a communication from Baron J. Monnerheim of Jokioinen, Finland, requesting the addresses of dealers in fancy Poland China swine. The baron wrote for this information with the end in view of buying stock in America to use in improving the breed of swine in Finland.

Mr. Coburn sent him the addresses of several Kansas breeders, and only a few days ago received another letter from the baron announcing the fact that he put himself into communication with the men referred to.

The reason Baron Monnerheim wrote Mr. Coburn for this information is the fact that he has learned of Mr. Coburn through David G. Fairchild, son of ex-President E. T. Fairchild of the Manhattan Agricultural college, who now bears the title of agricultural explorer and pursues his researches under the United States department of agriculture.

While Mr. Fairchild was in Finland he effected a great deal of help toward the efforts of this baron who is one of the largest landowners of that country.

YOSEMITE GOES DOWN.

U. S. Auxiliary Cruiser Caught In a Typhoon.

New York, Nov. 28.—A cable dispatch from Manila received here today reports the sinking of the United States auxiliary cruiser Yosemite in a typhoon at Guam November 15. Five of the crew were lost.

WHAT JUDGE DAY SAID

On Being Informed of the Death of Senator Davis.

Canton, O., Nov. 28.—Judge William R. Day, former secretary of state and president of the Paris peace commission, of which Senator Davis was a member, on learning of the latter's death, said: "The death of Senator Davis removes one of the first statesmen of the country. As chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations he took a prominent and influential part in the foreign policy of the country for some years. Senator Davis was thoroughly acquainted with international law and one of the highest American authorities on the subject of the present day. The services at Paris in the negotiations of the peace of 1919 were of the highest value. He was a leading part in the discussion before that tribunal, always acquitting himself with the greatest ability and attractive personality. His place in the councils of the nation will be hard to fill and his death is a personal loss to a wide circle of men who were greatly attached to him."

Judge Day sent a message of sympathy and condolence to Mrs. Davis.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

The news reached Dr. D. M. Plisk, pastor of the First Congregational church, this morning, that his son-in-law, Mr. E. T. Moore of Toledo, Ohio, had last night of typhoid fever. Mr. Moore has visited in Topeka with his wife, Mrs. Ethel Plisk Moore, and is quite well known. He was a graduate of the nation college and at the time of his death was superintendent of the First Congregational Sunday school in Toledo. He was only 112 weeks.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Waymouth, formerly of this city, will be pained to learn of the death of their little six-year-old daughter, Hazel Olive, which occurred at Gardiner, New Mexico, Tuesday, Nov. 20. Her death was caused by heart failure following scarlet fever and diphtheria. Burial was in Fairmount cemetery, Raton. The body will eventually be brought to Topeka.

News has reached Topeka of the death of Elmore Mitchell at Salt Lake City, Tuesday, November 20. Mr. Mitchell was the son of D. L. Mitchell of this city and was connected with Crane & Co. before leaving for the west for his health. However, the climate did not benefit him, and he died of consumption. He was 28 years old.

Maria, the two-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Haefner of 130 North Quincy street, died Monday night. The funeral was held Tuesday at St. Joseph's church at 2 o'clock and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. White of La Junta, Col., arrived Tuesday afternoon with the remains of their little daughter Viola. The funeral will be held today at 10 a. m. from the home of Mr. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. White, 461 Sumner street, Oakland. Interment will be in the Topeka cemetery.

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STUMBLING BLOCK.

In the Chinese Negotiations is the Word Ultimatum.

Washington, Nov. 28.—It developed today that the latest point in the negotiations concerning China which have been going on during the last few days among the powers relates to the wisdom of delivering an ultimatum to China, using the express word "ultimatum." In the text of the demand to be handed to the Chinese envoys, involving the possibility of resulting declaration of war against China in case the demands of the ultimatum be not complied with. It appears that some of the powers desired the express word "ultimatum" in the demand relative to the decapitation or other extreme punishment of eleven of the princes and other high officials responsible for the outbreak, and this view of using the most expressive term of diplomacy seems to have found favor with the ministers at Peking. When it became known at the several capitals considerable dissent became manifest.

About a week ago Japan took the initiative in an appeal for moderation, and this received the favorable consideration of the United States, France and Russia, and probably Great Britain, although it was not known at the several capitals that the British cabinet had taken the same line. About the same time Secretary Hay took steps to express the view of this government that it was inadvisable to proceed to the extent of an ultimatum against China, but that the demands should not be beyond what China reasonably might have the power to comply with.

The unanimity of sentiment among the powers gives grounds for the belief that the demands of the ministers will be modified by the omission of an ultimatum, although it is not yet clear what the final attitude of the powers will be. Germany, Austria and Italy will be the negotiators in this particular. The Chinese are in London through Ambassador Choate and it is regarded as significant that one of the parties to the negotiations, France should give its adherence to the moderate position advanced by the United States.

GET ROOMS AT LAST.

State Historical Society to Have Fourth Floor.

The executive council today did a handsome thing for the State Historical society by offering the society the entire fourth floor of the south wing of the fourth floor of the state house for the exclusive use of the society.

The society will accept at once and the quarters of the society will be vacated. The apartments offered the society are now being completed. The rooms are handsomely finished with marble floors and wainscoting, high ceilings, plenty of light, and above all, sufficient in number to meet the society's demands. This generous offer of the state house on the part of the council came as a surprise to the society and the officers and directors are very grateful. One of the rooms given the society is a large audience room, so the society will be fully accommodated in every particular.

LOCAL MENTION.

There were six men before the police court this morning charged with being drunk.

J. J. Grubbs will be candidate next spring for the position of marshal of the city court.

The Santa Fe general offices and shops will move to the new building on the corner of Third and Main streets tomorrow.

E. A. Shoukles proposes to found a "Church of Reason." A meeting will be held at 739 Quincy street tonight to organize the church.

J. D. Bailey and William E. Norton, deserters from the United States army, were arrested by Officer Voils last night. The men will be taken to Leavenworth where they will be confined.

The street forces is working on the parkings on Greenwood avenue and on Tyler street between Eighth and Ninth streets. The street forces is grading Fifteenth street west of Monroe.

The Republican flambeau club is figuring on taking Marshall's hand in Washington with them for President McKinley's re-inauguration next March. The members already looking out for ways to make it.

The colored Masons will give a reception at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, at 618 Kansas avenue, in honor of the visiting drill team of St. Joe, Kansas City and St. Louis. An exhibition will be given at the Auditorium at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The employees of the Topeka Gas company, about twenty in number, were each presented with a turkey for their Thanksgiving dinner today. This is in accordance with the established custom of the company, as annual presents have been made to the permanent employees of the company for many years.

In the federal court this morning the jury was secured in the case of Dake & Keeler vs. E. B. Bucklebaugh and aff. The statement was made to the jury the case was continued until tomorrow. The case is one of the last of the questions over the cattle business, and is related to the ownership of some cattle in Finney county.

Axtell Sold For \$14,700.

New York, Nov. 28.—The Fasig-Tipton horse sale today the famous trotter Axtell was sold to G. H. Barlow of Birmingham for \$14,700.

TALK No. 118.

Too Late.

If you lose your watch or your ring or your pocketbook there is a chance of its being recovered. If you can replace them. It is not that way with your eyesight. If that is lost it is lost forever. You can not obtain a duplicate. Every symptom of eyestrain is a warning from nature that you are doing your eyes a permanent injury. Stop the strain that you are making your condition just that much worse. If you eyes are weak, get the relief and attention given to you by CHAS. BENNETT, OPTICIAN.

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MURSEY MORNING

(WE CLOSE AT 12:30.)

From 8:30 to 9:30.

Best Prints, limit 10 yards, per yard..... 31c

Kabo Corsets at..... 75c

From 9:30 to 10:30.

Our 15c Imitation French Flannels, per yard..... 10c

10-4 Colored Blankets, per pair..... 35c

From 10:30 to 11:30.

Our Ladies \$2.48 Vici Kid Shoes—fair stitch mannish shoes, per pair..... \$1.50

Children's Black Cat Hose per pair..... 81c

From 11:30 to 12:30.

Mennens Talcum Powder, at..... 12c

Millinery 1/2 Regular Price—this includes any Trimmed Hat in stock.

Jackets, Capes and Furs, from 8:30 to 12:30, 1/4

Any Garment LESS

TOPEKA CASH CRY GOODS COMPANY.

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No. 2 leaving Kansas City 9:50 a. m. is solid vestibuled train to St. Louis, consisting of Smoking car, Day coaches, Reclining Chair car (Seats Free) and Pullman Parlor car.

Connections at St. Louis union depot with eastern lines for New York and Atlantic coast points.

Ar. St. Louis..... 6:15 pm

Ar. Omaha..... 6:15 am

Ar. Lincoln..... 6:30 am

Ar. Joplin..... 6:35 am

Ar. St. Joseph..... 6:45 am

Ar. Carthage..... 6:50 am

Ar. Little Rock..... 7:00 am

Ar. Hot Springs..... 7:05 am

Ar. St. Joe..... 7:10 am

Ar. Carthage..... 7:15 am

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